

GRANBY YOUTH BASKETBALL

For Boys & Girls Grades K - 8

Sponsored By
GRANBY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

IT'S BASKETBALL TIME!

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- To provide a positive recreational basketball program for youths in grades K-8.
- To instruct the players in the rules of the game.
- To develop individual skills.
- To foster teamwork and proper sportsmanlike attitudes.
- To establish a foundation of basics for future support of the High School programs.
- To create an opportunity for children to be with their friends and to make new friends.
- To have **FUN!**

NOW is the time to register for the Winter Youth Basketball Program. This program is open to girls and boys grades K – 8th grade. Leagues consist of unified (for special needs youth); co-ed grade K; co-ed grade 1; co-ed grade 2; boys 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; girls 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Games are scheduled for Saturdays; games or practices canceled due to “no school days”, weather conditions and/or last minute school scheduling conflicts are not rescheduled. Sneakers are mandatory; jewelry of any kind is **not** allowed during practice & games, including newly pierced earrings.

BALL SIZES

We encourage each participant to have his/her own ball. Sizes vary according to age:
28” - K-2, Unified & Girls grades 3-4
29” - Boys grades 3-4
Girls grades 5-6 & 7-8
30” - Boys grades 5-6 & 7-8

- * Parents and players are required to attend a Parents’ Meeting at the first team meeting.
- * Players are not to be left for games or practices more than 5 minutes prior to the start of the practice/game and are to be picked up promptly at the conclusion. If no coach is present, do not leave child.
- * Team parents/monitors are required at all practices.
- * Siblings and/or friends are not to attend practices with players or to be left without a parent at any time. Parents are required to monitor and have control over siblings at all times during Saturday games or your child will be dismissed from the program.
- * Participants will be placed by grade level. Incorrect placement could result in injury. Please don’t ask!
- * The number of teams is established with a maximum number of players estimated at time of registration deadline. Registrations received after the deadline date will be placed on teams on a first come basis depending on space availability. No new teams will be formed after 12/8; late registrations will be placed on teams only as space allows.

THE SEASON: *January 10th through March 12th, 2005*

TIMES: *Practices for K, 1 & Unified teams will be held on Saturdays beginning January 15th. All other leagues have one (1) practice per week for one (1) hour beginning 1/10 and one (1) Saturday game.*

COST: *\$56/player. Maximum \$140/family. Cost includes t-shirts, NYSCA coaches’ training, coaches’ training session, custodial fees, Saturday monitor costs, equipment and referee fees.*

REGISTRATION: *Register in person at the Recreation Office (in new Senior/Youth Center - we have a 24-hr outside drop box) or by mail. Make checks payable to “TOWN OF GRANBY” and remit to Town Hall, c/o Recreation Dept., 15 North Granby Road, Granby, CT 06035.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: *Registration must be received and/or postmarked no later than Wednesday, November 24th. **Late?** Include \$8 late fee; max \$20/family. While we will make every attempt to find a place on a team for your child, there is no guarantee. Any registrations received after this date (11/24) will be accepted only on a team space available basis. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after 12/17. Please plan your schedule carefully – we cannot be responsible for changes in your personal schedule once the teams have been formed. No refunds will be issued once teams have been formed (12/17).*

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: *A copy of a birth certificate is required with the registration unless you have submitted one for Fall Youth Soccer. All registrations without an accompanying birth certificate will be held until a copy of the certificate is received. Granby Parks & Recreation is NOT associated with Little League; if you have submitted a certificate to Granby Little League, we do not have access to it.*

COACHES’ BACKGROUND CHECKS – *All coaches are asked to complete a background check release form prior to the start of the season.*



*It is the policy of the Granby Parks & Recreation Department to offer recreational opportunities to all residents in town. Scholarship and other general information are available upon request;
all information is strictly confidential.*

For further information, contact the Recreation Dept. at 844-5356.

Important Dates To Remember

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Must be postmarked by *Wed., Nov. 24th* to avoid the late fee.
COACHES' MEETING – *Mon., Dec. 6th, 7:00PM* at the Senior/Youth Center. For grades 3-8 only. Team assignments and practice schedules.
BEARS' B-BALL MINI CLINIC – *Sat., Dec. 11th, 1/9:00-12:00 OR 11/12:30-3:30*. Location: HS Gym. For girls & boys in grades 3-5. Instruction by HS Coach Coleman Smith; clinic will include instruction, drills & contests aimed at shooting & ball handling. \$18.50/person. Limited to the first 40 players who register; need to pre-register with the Recreation Dept.
REFEREE TRAINING – *Sat., Jan. 8th; 8:30-10:00AM* (approx.) Location: TBA. *You must attend in order to ref.* Register by 12/17/04. **Required** of all refs & Div. coordinators; grade 3-8 coaches are required to attend. Refs are paid and must be 14 years old. Players 12 & 13 may volunteer for the referee-in-training program.



COACHES' MEETING – *Sat., Jan. 8th; 11:30AM*. At the Senior/Youth Center. **Mandatory** for ALL coaches and assistants. Distribution of equipment, uniforms, general information and game schedules.
PRACTICES BEGIN – *Mon. – Fri., Jan. 10th – 14th* - for grades 3-8. Games begin *Sat., Jan. 15th* for all ages.
NYSCA COACHES' TRAINING - a nationally recognized certification program for volunteer youth sports coaches. *Mandatory for all new coaches & assistants.* No cost - certification fees are paid by the league. Pre-registration is a must! All sessions will be held in the Senior/Youth Center. **DATE:** *Sat., Jan. 8th, 1:00-3:00/Basic; 3:00-5:00/Sport Specific.*
PARENTS' MEETINGS – All teams will hold parents' meetings prior to or at the first practice. Coaches will notify you of time and place for this meeting. *Parents are required to attend with their player(s).*
SEASON ENDS – *Sat., Mar. 12th.*
COACHES MEETING – *Thurs., Mar. 15th, 7:00PM*, Senior/Youth Center Community Room. Return equipment & paperwork, evaluate season, etc.

***** (TEAR & RETURN TO RECREATION DEPT. BY 11/24/04) *****
2005 YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

PLAYER'S NAME: _____ NICK NAME: _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
HOME _____ DAYTIME _____ FATHER'S _____ MOTHER'S _____
PHONE _____ PHONE _____ NAME _____ NAME _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ HEIGHT _____ M/F _____
DOB _____ AGE 1/1/05 _____
LEAGUE: Unified _____ Co-ed 1 _____ Girls: 3-4 _____ 5-6 _____ 7-8 _____
Co-Ed K _____ Co-ed 2 _____ Boys: 3-4 _____ 5-6 _____ 7-8 _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IF PARENT CANNOT BE REACHED: _____ PHONE: _____

In order for my child to have a positive experience, I believe the coach should be aware of the following about my child: _____

The night(s) my child ABSOLUTELY CANNOT practice is: _____
Please plan carefully - once placed on a team, we cannot make changes because of scheduling conflicts.

Volunteer Help is Necessary. The Basketball League cannot operate without volunteers!

	We need your help!	<u>We will train coaches.</u>		
Will you help?	Mother	Father	Brother/Sister	NYSCA Certified
<i>Coach</i>	()	()	()	() # _____
<i>Ass't Coach</i>	()	()	()	() # _____
<i>Scheduling Co-Ordinator</i>	()	()	()	
<i>Equipment Co-Ordinator</i>	()	()	()	
<i>Uniform Co-Ordinator</i>	()	()	()	
<i>Referee (for grades 3-8 – must be over 14)</i>	()	()	()	<i>Please register by 12/15</i>
<i>Referee-in-Training (12-13 yrs old)</i>	()	()	()	<i>Please register by 12/15</i>
<i>Timer/Scorekeeper</i>	()	()	()	

Liability
The Granby Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for personal injuries, damages or losses that may occur. As in most sports activities, there is a certain amount of inherent risk involved. Parent's signature on this registration form indicates recognition of risks involved, consent for participation and permission for the coach to secure emergency medical treatment in the event the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

FEES ENCLOSED

Registration Fee	\$ 56
(no later than 11/24)	
Non Resident Fee add	\$ 5
(based on availability)	
Late Fee (after 11/24)	\$ 8pp
Family Max	\$140/3+
Birth Certificate Encl'd	Yes/No
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

*If false information is given on the registration form,
your child will be dropped from the activity without a refund.*

For office use only: Registration Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Cash _____